

OTSCHODELA COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P. O. Box 1356 - Oneonta, N.Y. 13820 (Rt. 23 Southside)

NORTH EAST REGION

COUNCIL 393

(607) 432-6491

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD

COUNCIL 393

12/7/88

Daniel Dunnigan

Social Security # [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Gorge N Y 12434

Date of Birth: 9/ /43

Approximate age: 45

Religion - Christian

Nationality - American

Occupation - Mortician assistant

Education - High school

Weight 170 Height 6' Race white

Color of hair black Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests:

Married [REDACTED]

Spouse's name [REDACTED]

Scouting connections: chartered organization: Grand Gorge Hose Auxiliary

Unit # 20 Grand Gorge N Y Position: CA Date registered 5/88

Special recognition: leadership training

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Alleged abuse

Signed: [Signature]

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL: OTSCHODELA COUNCIL, B S A #393

12/7/88

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F. STARON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM



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about this file
Something has come up.



MOTHER OF GIRL ASSAULTED
KILLED AND TORTURED
OF DANGEROUS ATTEMPTED
RE-ENTRY. HE HAS BEEN
RE-ENTRY.

WILL HAVE SUPERVISOR

8-14-83

John

May 1, 1989

Mr. Richard J. Peinkofer
Scout Executive
Otschodela Council, No. 393

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Daniel L. Duanigan

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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MAY 02 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

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MAR 21 1989

March 21, 1989

Mr. Richard J. Pelinkofer
Scout Executive
Otschodela Council, No. 393

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DANIEL L. DUNNIGAN

Dear Dick:

I promised I would get back to you related to the above named individual. I have now received a note from David Park, our corporate attorney. He carefully reviewed all the file, except for the last letter which I just received from you.

Mr. Park has indicated that he does not wish for Mr. Dunnigan to be reinstated at this time. As I indicated to you in my previous letter, we normally do not reinstate people who are on probation, and I really feel that we need more information concerning this whole matter. This could best be accomplished through a review by a committee in your council, if Mr. Dunnigan wishes to pursue this situation.

You did indicate to me that the matter could have been dropped if it had been handled differently. I did not quite understand your statement. Perhaps this could all come out in a review and the minutes of a review committee.

Please let me know if we may be of further help to you. At the present time we would not register Mr. Dunnigan with the Boy Scouts of America.

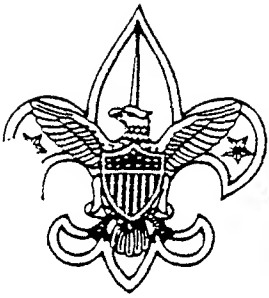
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
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March 10, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service B S A
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P O Box 152079
Irving TX 75015-2079

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Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of March 6 regarding Daniel L. Dunnigan. I have received another letter testifying to Dan's character. Copy enclosed.

I have found out from one of the investigators on a confidential basis that had Dan not said anything at the time and asked for a lawyer, the whole matter would have been dropped.

I also understand from some other people not connected with case that there have been some other problems with this family and others in the community.

I do more and more people are going to recommend Dan to come back in. When he was in, he was an excellent leader.

I will wait upon the review by the corporate attorney.
Thank you for your kind assistance, as always.

Cordially,

R. J. Peinkofer
Council Executive

RJP-b
Enc.



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Hall Funeral Home

"Known By The Service We Render"

142 WEST MAIN STREET
STAMFORD, N.Y. 12167

MAIN STREET
GRAND GORGE, N.Y. 12434

MARCH 8, 1989

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
OTSCHODELA COUNCIL, INC.
ONEONTA, NEW YORK 13820

MR. RICHARD PEINKOFER

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of Daniel Dunnigan, who has been a faithful employee of mine, for over ten years.

I did not feel the recent incident he was involved in, as it was resolved by the court, was significant enough to terminate his employment.

I feel the dedication Dan has given the Scouting Organization for the past several years warrants giving him a second chance of Scouting involvement on the part of you and your council.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

William J. Alexander
HALL FUNERAL HOME

WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER
Director

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National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079



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3-7-89
DAVID PARK -
PLEASE REVIEW
AND GIVE ME YOUR
COMMENTS.
THANKS
Paul

3/20/89

RECEIVED
MAR 8 1989
DAVID K PARK

Paul Ernst
214-580-2510
S108

David K. Park
214-580-2005
S400

March 6, 1989

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MAR 07 1989

Mr. Richard J. Peinkofer
Scout Executive
Otschodela Council, No. 393

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DANIEL L. DUNNIGAN

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of February 24, and the attached pieces of information.

I do not believe we should register Mr. Dunnigan at this time. He is on what would be considered probation and we do not register people while they are in that part of the legal action. I also have some serious concerns related to the whole situation, since he apparently did something that would cause these accusations to be made. The court also must have felt something had occurred or they would not have placed him on probation but simply dismissed the charges.

I am referring this to our corporate attorney for review. I will give you his decision as soon as I receive it.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

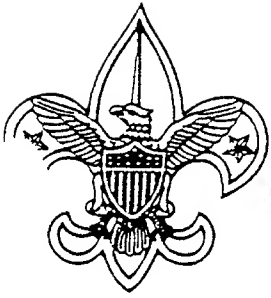
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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February 24, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service B S A
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P O Box 152079
Irving TX 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed photo copies of the court appearance decision in regard to Daniel Dunnigan; also a letter from a local minister as a character reference.

On the basis of Mr. Dunnigan's being on a 6-month adjournment, he now wishes to re-enter the program. Please advise.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Cordially,

R. J. Peinkofer
Council Executive

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ADJOURNMENT IN CONTEMPLATION OF DISMISSAL
ORDER AND CONDITIONS

To Daniel Dinnigan Violation of: Harassment
Address Grand St. N.Y.C. 10014 of the 240.25
240.25 Law of the State of New York
You have been granted an Adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal this
date which adjournment is for a period of 6 years 0 months. During the
period of Adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal you shall observe the
following conditions:

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Remain within the jurisdiction of the Court unless granted permission to leave by the Court and promptly notify the Court of any change in address or employment within 48 hours of any such change.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

2. Avoid any violation of the law whatsoever.
3. That you shall refrain from association with probationers, parolees, or persons of disreputable or harmful character.
4. That you work faithfully at suitable employment, or, if attending school, do so regularly.
5. That you shall make restitution, as directed by the Court, of your proportionate share involved in this incident, if any.
6. That you shall refrain from all injurious or vicious habits, use of any non-prescription drugs, narcotics, marijuana, or overindulge in alcoholic beverages as directed by the Court.
7. That you shall be on good behavior during the term of this adjournment.
8. Contact Social Service for Counseling services in connection with original charge
This period of Adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal shall expire on 9-6-89 unless terminated by the Court prior to the aforementioned date.

Dated this 6th day
of February, 1989

Clifton Oakley
(TOWN/VILLAGE JUSTICE)

(COURT)

I have read and understand the above conditions of this adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal. I agree to abide by them.

Dated this 6th day
of February, 1989

Daniel Dinnigan
(Defendant)

[Signature]
(WITNESS)

• Prepared by Hon. Camile Roach, Village Justice, Endicott, New York



Grand Gorge United Methodist Church

JUNCTION ROUTES 23 & 30
P.O. BOX 45, GRAND GORGE, NY 12434

REV. CHARLOTTE A. JAROSCSAK, Pastor
TELEPHONE: (607) 588-7533

February 15, 1989

Mr. Richard Peinkofer
Boy Scouts of America
Otschodela Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 1356
Oneonta, N.Y. 13820

Dear Mr. Peinkofer,

Daniel Dunnigan has asked me to writ a character reference as regards his fitness to be a scout leader.

I have known Dan for about five years. I have always found him to be a very straight forward open individual. Even during the past situation his frankness and unvarnished truth impressed me favorably. It is my feeling that Dan has learned a valuable lesson from which we could all take note.

I hope Dan will be allowed to continue his scouting activities which mean so much to him and his family.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Jaroscsak, Pastor

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February 8, 1989

Mr. Richard J. Peinkofer
Scout Executive
Otschodela Council, No. 393

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DANIEL DURNIGAN

Dear Dick:

In early December you sent us information concerning the above named individual. At that time, a letter was delivered suspending him from the Boy Scouts of America.

You indicated that there would be a court appearance on December 12, and we have not heard from you since that time. We wondered if the court appearance did take place and the outcome of this action.

Please send us any information that you have which would help to either substantiate this file or to cancel it, if you feel that is the direction we should go. Thank you for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

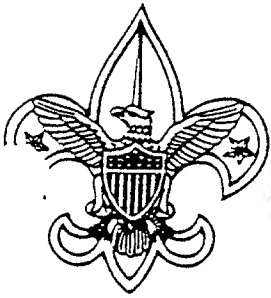
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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FEB 09 1989
ERIN ORILEY

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CONFIDENTIAL

RE: SEPARATION OF DANIEL DUNNIGAN,
Pack 20 CA

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P O Box 152079
Irving TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed the paper work in reference to the above named individual. Between 1 and 2 p.m. on Wednesday December 7, Scott Brady, District Executive; Hon. George S. Kepner Jr., Council President, and myself personally delivered the letter of separation to Mr. Dunnigan.

Mr. Dunnigan seemed to be very depressed and stated that he was thinking about calling us. He further stated that he was being accused of something he did not do. I explained to him that the letter separating him from the Boy Scouts of America and returning his fee was necessary because of alleged accusations against him, and he stated he understood. I indicated that I was sorry that this needed to be done and wished him luck, as in the past he has been a very, very dedicated volunteer.

I have been informed that Mr. Dunnigan's court appearance will be on the 12th. Hopefully, as this was an alleged act of an individual in a private home, and not in connection with a Scouting activity, this may not be picked up by newspapers, but if it is, I think I am prepared. I think it is well to note that the reason Mr. Dunnigan was in the Ballard home was to deliver a form needing the Pack Chairperson's signature to move their meeting place.

I have been in contact with Public Relations Division and have talked to Deborah Duhs Secretary and have authorized counseling for the daughter. The mother seemed to be pleased and was quite talkative and jovial as far as I was concerned.

Sincerely,

R. J. Peinkofer
Council Executive

RJP-b
Encs.



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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 393

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: DICK PIENKOFER

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

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DANIEL L DUNNIGAN
MARRIED HAS CHILDREN

MOLESTED 15 YR OLD GIRL
FONDLED HER IN HER HOME

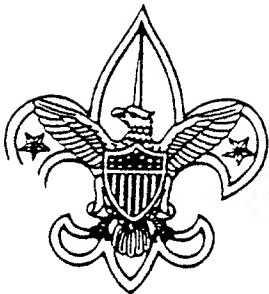
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Suspected child abuse reporting form of Otschodela Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Information provided to Paul Ernst, Registration Service, Boy Scouts of America, National Council, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving TX.

Child's name: [REDACTED] 15 years of age

Address: [REDACTED] Grand Gorge N Y 12434

Parent's name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Grand Gorge N Y 12434

Phone #: [REDACTED]

Physical Indicators observed: none mentioned

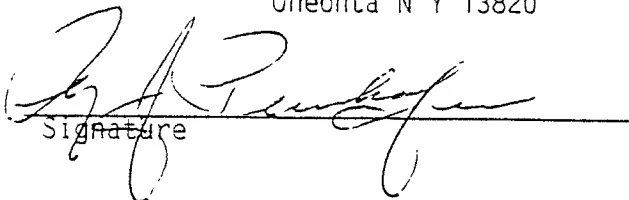
Behavioral indicators observed: nervousness, anxiety, tension, tears

Other indicators observed: problem holding a phone

Report was given to the Council Executive by the mother, [REDACTED], on 12/7/88. Alleged incident happened on 12/3/88 in the mother's home. The mother called the State Police; Investigator More from the Margaretville Substation investigating. Court appearance expected to be on 12/12/88. Child has had one session of therapy. Therapist stated, as per mother, child handling it well.

Date of this report: 12/7/88

Report placed by R. J. Peinkofer, Council Executive
Otschodela Council, B S A #393
P O Box 1356
Oneonta N Y 13820


Signature



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